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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I oppose the USTelecom petition.

NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Broadband is critical to my home for finance transactions, and entertainment. I also have a competitive IP telephone service that runs on my fiber connection which I use for domestic and international calling.

I have fiber today but was previously connected with competitive DSL; the performance is vastly improved.

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